

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

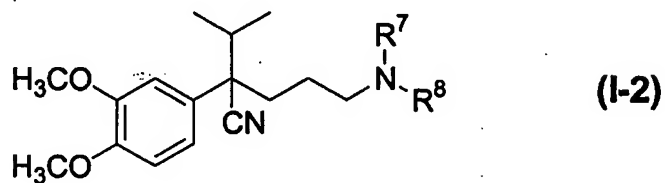
Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (original): A phenylacetonitrile derivative or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof expressed by the following Formula (I-2):



wherein each of R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl group or a C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl group, or NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> may be a nonaromatic heterocycle having 3-7 members containing one nitrogen atom or

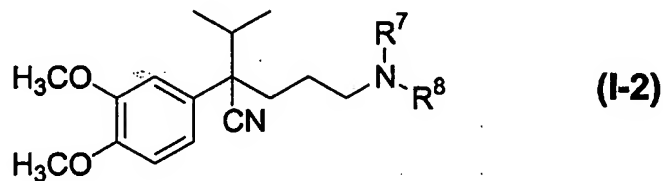
an aromatic heterocycle having 5-7 members containing 1-3 nitrogen atoms, and wherein when one of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is hydrogen atom or methyl group, the other is  $C_{2-5}$  alkyl group or  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl group.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): A method for promoting hair growth, which comprises applying an effective amount of the phenylacetonitrile derivative or the pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof expressed by said Formula (I) of claim 1 on skin of mammals.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): A method for promoting hair growth according to claim 6, wherein the skin of mammals is human scalp.

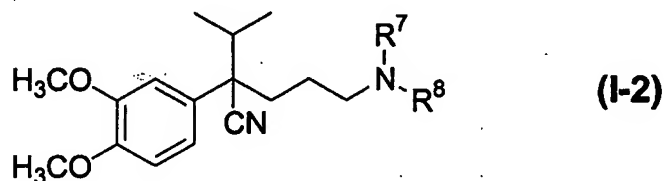
Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (new): A hair growth promoting composition comprising, as an effective ingredient, a phenylacetonitrile derivative or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof expressed by the following Formula (I-2):



wherein each of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is a  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl group or a  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl group, or  $NR^7R^8$  is a nonaromatic heterocycle having 3-7 members containing one nitrogen atom or an aromatic heterocycle having 5-7 members containing 1-3 nitrogen atoms; and wherein when one of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is a methyl group, the other is a  $C_{2-5}$  alkyl group or a  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl group and when one of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is  $C_{3-5}$  alkyl group or a  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl group, the other is a methyl or an ethyl group.

Claim 10 (new): An external preparation for skin comprising, as an effective ingredient, a phenylacetonitrile derivative or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof expressed by the following Formula (I-2):



wherein each of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is a  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl group or a  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl group, or  $NR^7R^8$  is a nonaromatic heterocycle having 3-7 members containing one nitrogen atom or an aromatic heterocycle having 5-7 members containing 1-3 nitrogen atoms; and wherein when one of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is a methyl group, the other is a  $C_{2-5}$  alkyl group or a  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl group and when one of  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  is  $C_{3-5}$  alkyl group or a  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl group, the other is a methyl or an ethyl group.